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INVENTORS : JAVITT et al.

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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH
RATE PACKET DATA OVER
UNDER-UTILIZED VIRTUAL
CIRCUITS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

SIR:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants would like the Examiner to please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the personal interview on July 27, 1999. Applicants further wish to use the following remarks to remind the Examiner of the substance of that personal interview. Specifically, Applicants desire to use the following remarks to remind the Examiner of Applicants' position with regard to references cited against the claims in the parent case.

Procedural History

The application accompanying the Preliminary Statement claims priority to U.S. Application No. 08/699,275. In a final Office Action with regard to that parent case, the Examiner advised Applicants that two claims, claims 15 and 31, would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has done that. Additionally, in a personal interview